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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: CHARGE TRANSFER DEVICE, SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE  
USING CHARGE TRANSFER DEVICE, AND CONTROL METHOD FOR  
SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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DATE: October 12, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, consideration of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.